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## CHICAGO

**Extends a Great Ovation to Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell.**

**Message They Brought Stirs the Hearts of the Sons of Erin.**

**Six Thousand Gather in Commemoration of Manchester Martyrs.**

**HOPE OF FREEDOM WAS VOICED**

Irish eloquence and Irish patriotism echoed from the stage of the Auditorium Sunday night and stirred the souls of thousands who had gathered to hear the message brought by the United League envoys, John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Leary, at Chicago. It is seldom that men receive the welcome accorded these Irish patriots. Every seat in the Auditorium was filled, and for hours tremendous cheers rose at frequent intervals from the 6,000 throats that voiced approval of sentiments in favor of free Ireland, says the Record-Herald.

The oration of the evening was delivered by Mr. Redmond, the staunch admirer of Parnell, and now recognized leader of the United Irish party. He related bits of the past history of his native country, told of its national pride, of its oppression and of its ambition and hopes. He cheered his listeners by telling them that Ireland is now united, and awakened their unbounded enthusiasm by declaring that the people were never so near the realization of their fond hopes as now.

Following Mr. Redmond came young Thomas O'Donnell with an energetic account of what is being accomplished in the British Parliament by the young and determined members like himself, who have been sent there to represent Ireland's interests. In the Gaelic language he, too, spoke of Ireland's aspirations and the progress which is being made toward their realization. Patrick McHugh, who has so long held the confidence of the Irish people, closed the meeting with a characteristically fiery speech.

The meeting was presided over by Col. John Finerty, head of the local branch of the United Irish League. On the platform were the officers of the Second Regiment, Illinois National Guard, officers of the Clan-na-Gael Guards in full regiments and many prominent Irish citizens of the city.

In opening the meeting Col. Finerty announced that the gathering was to welcome the accredited envoys of a united Irish nation and to celebrate Ireland's unconquerable nationality. Then he quoted the words of Sir Francis Moore: "In this, our island, England shall never, never rest."

Senator Mason, before presenting the speakers of the evening, made a short address, in which he extolled the Irish national spirit.

"When the Mayflower turned away from the land where they asserted the divine right of kings," he said, "she pointed her prow toward the land of the divine right of man. We have the blood of those same pilgrims coursing in our veins, and there never has been a struggle for liberty when we have not stretched out our hands to give the oppressed assistance. These distinguished statesmen come to us now on a mission of peace. They are here to appeal to our consciences and our hearts, not our ships and our guns. Who shall say that we will not receive them with open arms? They come from a country that has sent us no anarchists. Then let us do what we can for them, and let us realize that the echo of this meeting will reach around the world tomorrow, reaching even Paul Kruger in his exile."

Mr. Redmond stepped forward, as he was introduced, amid tremendous applause.

"It is most fortunate," he said, "that the visit of myself and my colleagues is synchronous with the anniversary of those young Irish martyrs who laid down their lives for their country. So long as their memory is green and their names are honored throughout the world the cause of Ireland is safe. The cause for which they died has progressed during all the years since their martyrdom. Irishmen in America have been discouraged, I know, during the last ten years at the spectacle of dissension in Ireland. But regrettable as that has been, the cause of Ireland has been advancing all this time. Her cause is stronger today than at any time in the memory of the oldest man here. That the great movement created by Parnell seemed for a time wrecked by this internal strife is true, and it is also true that Ireland is today binding up the wounds received in this civil struggle, but with the great consolidation of the Irish people, which has now been brought about through the United Irish League, the future is full of promise."

"We want the assistance of you Irish-Americans in furthering the struggle for freedom, but if you hold aloof, as you have done in the past, then we are strong

enough and well enough organized to win our battle in the end single-handed. Our principle is the principle of rebellion against foreign rule, whether it takes the form of a resort to the battlefield—where so many of our brave sons have perished—or of a political fight, as has seemed more fitting during the last few years. We propose to conduct a popular move in Ireland so uncompromising and unswerving that all Irishmen will become increasingly difficult and dangerous for England to manage. Irishmen have no great respect for the law of the land when the law is English made. "With our little force we are accomplishing a great deal in the British House of Parliament. Were it not for the Irish party there no protest would have been raised in the world against the iniquitous Boer war. It is the fashion nowadays to be selfish in world patriotism, and the only voice to echo through the world in behalf of the Boers was that of poor and oppressed Ireland."

In conclusion Mr. Redmond stated that the mission of himself and his comrades was to ask the people of this country to establish branches of the United Irish League.

"We want organized allies," he said, "to whom we may appeal in a crisis, with the assurance that we will receive aid and support. We want to be prepared to grasp at freedom when the opportunity offers. All we ask is to be allowed to shape our own destinies."

Resolutions offered by Simon J. Forhan were unanimously adopted. The resolutions pledged support to "free Ireland," expressed regret at the constant immigration from the fatherland and contained a clause offering sympathy for the Boers and the hope that they may secure their independence.

Patrick A. McHugh, M. P., brought cheers from the immense audience when he said: "We have come to America to tell you that a fight is on in Ireland and to ask you boys to give us a hand." His utterance was met with approval when he said that he believed the Irish Nationalists can rest assured of the support of the Irish in America. He spoke of the great receptions the Irish envoys had received in New York, Boston and elsewhere, but told the audience that the great meeting in Chicago eclipsed them all.

## METZGER-KELTY.

**Pretty Wedding Solemnized at St. Brigid's in the Highlands.**

One of the loveliest weddings ever witnessed in the Highlands was that of Miss Prudentia Kelly to Albert Metzger, solemnized at St. Brigid's church with a high mass last Tuesday morning.

Many and showy flowers were banked about the altar against a rich background of palm plants. The attendants were the ushers, Messrs. Charles Klappe, Charles Pedler, George Renneisen and Edward Kelly, brother of the bride. Miss Kelly was charmingly gowned in white Paris muslin over taffeta, with satin loops tucked gracefully over the dress. After the ceremony the Rev. Father Connolly spoke a few feeling and kindly words and congratulated the couple on the happy occasion. Upon leaving the church the bridal pair were tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, the house being artistically decorated with ferns and white roses. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Metzger went to their cozy home, 1525 Barrett avenue, which had been handsomely furnished throughout by their relatives.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 1320 Elwood avenue, and is possessed of many admirable qualities, which united with her lovable disposition have made her from childhood a favorite with young and old. She is also well known in Catholic circles. Mr. Metzger is a clever and successful young man, and is endowed with many accomplishments, being a violinist of whom our local musical circles justly feel proud. Many congratulatory messages were received from all parts of the State, all wishing them joy and happiness.

## LETTER CARRIERS JOLLIFY.

George Happel, the well known letter carrier, who recently took unto himself a lovely wife, with whom he made an extended trip to the principal cities of the North, returned last week after having enjoyed the precious privilege of a honeymoon, and has settled down to the responsibilities of a benedict. Mr. Happel is a popular young man of the West End, and as a mark of appreciation of his brother carriers he tendered them a reception last Saturday evening, followed by a spread which was sumptuous and embraced all the season's delicacies. All who partook of the festivities enjoyed themselves immensely, and before departing wished the happy couple a brilliant and prosperous future. Judged by the good-natured carrier's previous actions, this has long since been made secure.

## LADIES MADE HAPPY.

The ladies of St. Anthony's congregation, who gave a bazaar this week at St. Anthony's Hall for the benefit of their parochial school, have scarcely recovered from the delightful surprise given them Wednesday night by Col. John Whallen. The Colonel invited and entertained at supper a large party of well known citizens, among them merchants, city officials and several clergymen. Col. Whallen gave the bazaar a boom that assured its success, which the ladies wish us to say they duly appreciate.



MRS. JOHN E. WALTER,  
President of the St. Anthony Hospital Sewing Circle.

## WHO THEY ARE.

**Catholic Ladies Doing Splendid Work For Our New Hospital.**

**Sewing Circle Represents Nearly Every Congregation in Louisville.**

**The Magnificent Structure Will Soon Be Ready For Occupancy.**

**MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

St. Anthony's Hospital on Barrett avenue is rapidly nearing completion, the result of the indefatigable and unceasing work of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. The institution is located on grounds which for beauty of appearance and healthfulness of situation are unequalled. It is only a little over a year ago that the good Sisters received a call from Right Rev. William McCloskey, the venerated Bishop of the Louisville diocese, to come to this city. The site on Barrett avenue, overlooking the entire city and suburbs, was purchased and plans for the erection of a hospital in harmony with the conditions of the commercial and manufacturing interests of the Gateway of the South and adapted to its needs were made. Building operations were begun early last spring, the corner-stone being soon afterward laid by Bishop McCloskey in the presence of a vast multitude, and now the noble and imposing structure will soon be ready to receive the sick and unfortunate without reference to creed, color or nationality.

With the foregoing facts before them a number of Louisville's most charitably disposed and best known ladies resolved to assist the Sisters in their noble undertaking. Meetings were called and soon nearly every congregation in the city was well represented, and finally St. Anthony's Sewing Circle was organized. This society of noble women resolved to furnish St. Anthony's Hospital with linens and bedding, and for months weekly meetings have been held, interest and enthusiasm increasing until the membership now numbers about 1,000. The dues are only ten cents a month, and this sum is devoted to the purchase of the material necessary for pillow-cases, sheets, etc., which are made up by the ladies. When the membership had assumed proportions representing all parts of the city it became necessary to elect permanent officers, and the wisdom of this action is everywhere apparent by the enthusiasm and interest aroused by those selected, who are as follows:

President—Mrs. John Walters, of St. Martin's.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Charles Smith, of the Cathedral.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. John Ecker.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mathias Poschinger.  
The various congregations are represented with the following ladies as Chairmen:  
St. Boniface—Mrs. Frank Geher.  
St. Martin's—Mrs. John Dacher.  
St. Joseph's—Mrs. Theresa Weiss.  
St. Brigid's—Mrs. Josephine Stey.  
St. John's—Miss Rosa Teupe.

## Y. M. I.

**Satoli Council Initiated Another Class Last Monday Night.**

**Trinity Council Making Preparations For Big Gains in Membership.**

**Much Interest and Several Hot Contests in the Coming Elections.**

**GOOD MEN TO SELECT FROM**

The members of Satoli Council, Y. M. I., are still hustling for new material, and with very gratifying results. Last month a class of twelve was initiated, and on Monday night the degrees were conferred on seven more. Quite a number who have been elected to membership were unable to be present, and their names will be formally added to the roll before the first of the year. The newly-elected candidates were the given the impressive obligation by the officers of Satoli, the second degree being conferred by the team from Trinity Council. The exemplification of this degree was carried out in a pleasing manner, and was highly appreciated by the new members, especially Joseph Nally and R. Lee Pfeiffer. Those initiated were Messrs. Harry Wellington, Frank Queenan, Edward Pope, Joseph Nally, George Kilcourse, Frank McCormack and R. Lee Pfeiffer. They are all well known young men who will add greatly to the influence of Satoli Council.

During the evening a recess was taken, when cigars were distributed and an hour devoted to social talk, there being enthusiastic calls for Councilman Albert Smith and members from Trinity and Mackin Councils. The nomination of officers for the coming year was postponed till next Monday night, when President O'Sullivan hopes for a large attendance. Satoli should continue its good work and soon number as many members as any council in this jurisdiction.

Trinity Council also held a large and interesting meeting Monday night, the most important business being the nomination of officers for next year, and this brought out a big attendance of members. President Sullivan's friends were greatly disappointed when they learned he would decline the honor of re-election, which his excellent record assured. The nominees for this important office are Messrs. Joe Piazza, Edward Slattery and Edward Bosler, all popular young men and competent to fill the position with satisfaction to the council. Each has a large personal following, and the contest will be close and exciting. Rev. Father O'Grady will continue as Chaplain, and the nominations for the other offices follow:

First Vice President—Henry Strube, Tom Garvey, Edward Bosler, Adam Schneider, Joseph Kirchdorfer, Dan Hennessy.  
Second Vice President—Edward Wulf, Albert Martin, William Bosung, Edward Slattery, William Hillerich.  
Recording Secretary—Joseph Gaffney, Joseph McGill, A. M. Keifer, F. W.

## DEATH

**Claims Another of Louisville's Best Known Catholic Women.**

**Mrs. James Wolf Succumbs After Short Illness of Pneumonia.**

**Patrick Sheridan Also Called After Long and Useful Life.**

**SINCERE SYMPATHY FOR RELATIVES**

There departed this life here this week a Catholic lady whose loss will long be mourned by the entire community, and particularly the Dominican parish. Mrs. Margaret Wolf, the beloved wife of James Wolf, the well known grocer, died last Sunday morning at her home, Eighth and Oldham streets, after a short illness of pneumonia, leaving a bereaved husband and two children to mourn over their great loss, and the sad news enshrouded many homes where she was known in deep gloom. Mrs. Wolf came to this country from Ireland while quite young, and upon reaching womanhood she was married to James Wolf. She was a devoted wife and mother and an exemplary Christian, whose charities and kindly acts were without number, and many there are who will miss her during the coming holiday season. The funeral, which took place Tuesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, was one of the largest ever seen in Louisville. The solemn requiem high mass for the repose of her soul was sung by Rev. Father Fowler, assisted by Fathers Justa and Kelly as deacon and sub-deacon. Father Fowler preached the funeral sermon, which was a deserved tribute to the many excellent qualities of the deceased, there being but few dry eyes in the vast assemblage when the last words were spoken. From the church her remains were tenderly borne to the flower-covered grave in St. Louis cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. John Hennessy, Patrick Kilkenny, Thomas McHugh, Michael Walsh, Patrick Glenn and J. Blair.

None mourn more sincerely Mrs. Wolf's untimely death than does the Kentucky Irish American, whose firm and stanch friend she was from its birth. May the earth rest lightly o'er her body and her soul rest in peace.

Many and feeling are the tributes sent from her friends, and especially the following from Mrs. Annie Nevin Cunningham:

"Gone, as is the soft southern breeze that wooed the flowers from their nesting places. Stilled, as the laughing waters of the forest brook when its golden God has hid its face, refusing it warmth and benediction. Quiet forever the heart that beat for friends as well as for home and children, whose geniality never failed to change the acidities and duplicities of others into joyful ripples of loving kindness. Smooth is the placid brow that was never disturbed by ill-will; closed the modest eye and sealed the lips that never betrayed a friend or neighbor. The happy circle is broken, the most precious bead of the chaplet is lost. Margaret, the precious pearl, has dropped from among us, leaving us only the beautiful memory of her womanly, Christian life."

"So soon may I follow  
When friendships decay,  
When from love's shining circle  
The gems drop away.  
When true hearts lie withered  
And fond ones are flown,  
Oh! who would inhabit  
This bleak world alone?"

Many messages of condolence have been received by the bereaved family from New York and other States.

Patrick Sheridan, a venerable and respected citizen of the West End, passed away Saturday night at his residence on High street, after a long and useful life. He was sixty-nine years old, and came here from County Mayo, Ireland, when a boy. For years he resided on Fifth street, but long ago moved to Seventeenth and High streets, where he was engaged in business until recently, when he retired because of his advanced age. Mr. Sheridan had many relatives here, and leaves besides two grown sons and a daughter one sister, Mrs. Catherine Moore, mother of Mrs. Mike Hickey, James Moore and Officer Tom Moore. His other sister, Mrs. Annie Grimes, mother of Pat and the late Joe Grimes, died some years ago. A practical Catholic, a faithful husband and father, a good citizen and a kind friend, his loss is sincerely mourned.

Tuesday morning his funeral took place at St. Patrick's church, where a vast number gathered to pay the last tribute to him who during life had failed to listen to the appeal for charity and assistance. Monsignor Gambon was the celebrant of the requiem high mass, and upon its conclusion preached a quiet and able discourse, during which he dwelt upon the many good qualities of head and heart of the deceased, urged upon his hearers the necessity of being always prepared for the summons. From the carriages following the funeral, many of the Louisville Knights of

Weidimer, George Dues, Clem Ellert.  
Financial Secretary—William Gast, Charles Sievert, Clem Ellert, Adam Schneider, A. H. Hukenbeck.  
Corresponding Secretary—Frank Dockweiler, Robert Goebel, Adam Schneider, Dr. Phil Beutel.  
Treasurer—Jos. McGill, Thomas Newman, Henry Strube, Price Archer, Joseph Piazza, Henry Kirchdorfer.  
Marshal—Maurice Danaher, Henry Herberger, Tom Garvey, William Bosung, Andy Schreck.  
Inside Sentinel—Edward Strosberg, Edward Thobe, Thomas Newman, A. M. Keifer, William Bosung, George Reilling.  
Outside Sentinel—Charles Riehl, W. H. Barnes, E. J. Bosler, Jake Pfalzer, L. P. Zimmerman.  
Executive Committee—Henry Strube, Joseph Kirchdorfer, Dan Hennessy, Andy Schreck, James B. Kelly, William Barnes, Edward Wulf, Price Archer, William Hillerich, F. W. Weideman, Frank Ackerman, Robert F. Walsh, George Reilling, Tom Garvey, Adam Schneider, Ben Hund, Joseph McGill.  
Council Physician—Drs. Phil Beutel, Lammers, Carpenter and Clark.  
Collector—Charles Sievert, Thomas Garvey, George Dues, Edward Kelly, Henry Herberger, William Bosung.  
The other business transacted was of a routine nature and unimportant.

Much enthusiasm was exhibited at Mackin Council's meeting Tuesday night. The new by-laws and rules of order were adopted, after which nominations for officers were made and a spirited campaign inaugurated. It is no small honor to be elected President of this influential and strong organization. The office has been filled with signal ability by Daniel Cumfitt for the past year, and the race to succeed him lies between Tom Burkholder and Frank Murphy, both strong candidates. Who the winner will be cannot be told until the ballots are counted. The nominations for the other offices were:

Chaplain—Rev. Fathers Cunningham, Leo and Brady.  
First Vice President—William Kerberg, Jack Shelley.  
Second Vice President—Gus Weber, Charles Raidy.  
Financial Secretary—George Simonis, Fred Herp.

Recording Secretary—Joseph Steltenpohl, Dan Weber, George Simonis.  
Corresponding Secretary—F. Adams.  
Treasurer—Jack Shelley, James Hoeft, Joe Steltenpohl, Ben Sands.  
Marshal—William Shaughnessy, Robert Osborne, George Lautz.

Inside Sentinel—Robert Osborne, Anthony Baule, Alex. Gathof, Louis Borntraeger.  
Outside Sentinel—Arthur Senn, James Hines, Edward Canty.  
Executive Committee—Dan Cumfitt, Edward Andriotti, George Lautz, James Rider, Louis Borntraeger, Edward Wentzell, Gus Weber, James Hoeft, Frank Murphy, Tom Burkholder, Charles Raidy, Lee Fisher, Jack Shelley, Joe Heckman, Fred Eberhard, John Harlow, James Shelley, Frank Adams. The committee consists of five members.

The euchre and dance given by Mackin Council at Schreiber's Hall was the social event of the season for the young people of the West End. One hundred tables were required for the players. After the distribution of the prizes dancing was indulged in till after midnight. Following is a list of the prize winners and the donors.

Mrs. F. Bilger, handsome ornaments, from Mrs. Abraham Earl; Mrs. Pius Barthelme, jar imported cherries, from Rudolph Hochstrasser; Mrs. Charles Miles, fine picture; Miss Annie Steltenpohl, palm and vase, from Nick Pontreich; Miss Emma Marshall, picture frame; Mrs. Pres. Stevens, ladies' table; Miss Pauline Harney, chocolate pitcher, from Charles Roe; Miss Rosa Potter, foot stool, from Steve Harney; Miss Margaret Coleman, sofa pillow, from Mrs. Lawrence; George Francis, silk umbrella, from Gathof & Bros.; Theodore Metzger, box cigars, from West End Bowling Club; Edward Curran, box cigars, from Barney Flynn; Clem Bencken, fine necktie, from Gus Weber; Nick Gathof, box cigars, from Dan Schreiber; Michael Stark, pair silk suspenders, from Martin Brooker.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Celebrate Initiation of Forty New Members With Banquet.**

The Knights of Columbus of Louisville had a gala day last Sunday. For some time previous Louisville Council had been making extensive arrangements for this meeting, the most important yet held here, and the initiation of about forty new members, among them being many of our most prominent and influential Catholic citizens. The initiatory exercises were held in Elks' Hall in the presence of several hundred members of the order, and occupied the entire afternoon. Chicago Council sent a large delegation to assist in conferring the degrees, and many also came from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Nashville, Paducah, Memphis, Evansville, Chattanooga, Lexington and Knoxville. The successful event was celebrated at night with a banquet at the Louisville Hotel that sparkled with brilliancy. Edward J. McDermott was toastmaster, and first introduced Dr. Thomas Hart, editor of the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph, who delivered an eloquent and able discourse on "Charity." Other speakers were A. O'Brien, of Nashville; Chancellor James J. Fitzgerald and John J. Barrett, whose speech on "Job Lots" provoked side-splitting laughter. It will be at least six months before another initiation takes place. The visitors were lodged in their private homes, and received from the Louisville Knights.